## SWEET ON MR. CROWLEY.

THE CHIMPANZEE FAVORITE OF THE METROPOLIS.

The Pet Brute's Recovery from a Recent Severe Illness Moves the Talented Humorist to Make Sundry Reflections-A Dude Beside Himself.

[Special Correspondence.]



EW YORK, Feb. 20. - As I write these lines there is every reason to believe that Mr. Crowley, the talented chimpanzee of Central park, has for some time been out of danger, although some medical experts are of the opinion that

be is liable, next time he takes cold, to have a relapse and join Jumbo in the angel men-

During Mr. Crowley's illness the daily papers of New York kept the frenzied public well informed as to the progress of the dread disease, the mental and physical condition of the simian being almost as closely watched as that of Danny Driscoll during his last hours. The bulletin boards at Printing House square displayed the name and status of the sick monkey in immediate juxtaposition to that of Bismarck and his famous speech in the reichstag.

This goes to show that Mr. Crowley is an individual, so to speak, of national importance; hence, a few remarks on the subject are certainly not uncalled for, just at this

For several years past Mr. Crowley has been the great attraction at Central park, and he has been seen by tens of thousands of visitors free of charge. There are other animals in New York, to see which has cost the average stranger quite a little sum of money.

New York visitors have paid very large sums to see the elephant. Strangers whose curiosity has led them to see the tiger, have had to telegraph to distant friends and relatives for funds, and have departed from New York in a deplorable condition. No man ever got the headache from seeing Crowley, which is greatly to his credit,



According to the most learned savants, there is reason to believe that Mr. Crowley is a near relative of the human race, if he does not actually belong to it. While there is some doubt as to man springing from a monkey, there can be none as to a boy springing from a monkey, for I have seen several boys do it. They sprang from the monkey because he was vicious and tried to bite them. As this fact was not known to some of the learned savants. I take this occasion to call their attention to it. It is supposed by some that there is a missing link between man and the monkey. At one time Oscar Wilde was supposed to be the missing link, but he has been shoved from his proud posi-

tion by Mr. Crowley.

The most casual observer must have noticed the startling resemblance between Mr. Crowley and the modern dude. A dude is not credited with sufficient intellect to become insane, but when one of them stends near Crowley's cage, he, the dude, looks as if he was beside himself. It is, however, due to Crowley to state that if there is any intellect ual difference it is in Crowley's favor.

The facial resemblance between some men and the chimpanzee is too pronounced to be accidental. I know, for instance, an aged school teacher, with side whiskers and long convexity of upper lip, who convulsed his class by saying: "Now, young gentlemen while I proceed to explain the peculiarities of the monkey please keep your eyes fixed on me.'

A little girl, who had just paid a visit to Crowley, on entering a dry goods store clapped her hands, and, pointing to one of the clerks, said: "Mamma, look at Mr. Crowley's brother; he knows how to smile and tries to look pretty already."

The average monkey is very intelligent. There is no instance on record of a monkey blowing out the gas, or writing anonymous letters to the editor of a newspaper. He is quick, like the cat, to jump at conclusions: he usually jumps at his own conclusion. The monkey is not only bright, but he is very affectionate. He easily becomes attached to man. There is no other animal except the leech, or perhaps the bulldog, that attaches itself so firmly to man. The monkey can be taught to feed from his master's hand, and I know of one case where the animal fed from his master's leg.

Mr. Crowley's illness first began with a dry. hacking cough, which sounded like a boy pounding an empty barrel, or a coon dog barking up a hollow log. These discouraging symptoms increased, and at one time :t was feared that hystero-epilepsy with trance complications would set in, but he was allowed to refresh the inner monkey, so to speak, with a little molasses and rum, and the crisis was switched off and side tracked, as it were. However, the fever still remained, and increased to such an extent that it was feared that he would be simultaneously cured of that other fever peculiar to the human race, generally known as "life's fitful



Among others a faith cure doctor tried his hand et curing him, and as Mr. Crowley got better immediately afterward, the Christian scientist claims credit for it.

According to some of the daily journals, "Miss Kitty," the companion of Mr. Crowley, displayed considerable solicitude. In thus haracterizing the relations existing between Mr. Crowley and his fair companion the presumption is that the reporters were following theatrical precedents.

One incident, which is somewhat in the nature of a British outrage, seems to have es- do at home, if we are to believe Mrs. Troicaped the lynx eyed reporter. When Mr. lope, and why should they not do the same Crowley's preumonia had assumed a very se-

rious type, an unmistakable Englishman, with a newly imported accent, said to Mr. Conklin, who had charge of the ailing monkey:

penter, you know?"
"What good will a carpenter do?" asked Mr. Conklin. "Why, me dear fellow, a cawpenter can halways hit an ail on the ead."

"Ow is hit that you cawnt send for a caw-

That Mr. Crowley managed to survive this British joke renders his cure almost miracu-ALEX. E. SWEET.

POWER OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Some of the Queer Ways They Have Sought to Use It.

Special Correspondence. NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 20.-Bince the inventive Yankees first looked on the natural wonder here, many thousands of men who pride themselves on being more practical than sentimental have viewed the falls with this thought:

"What a magnificent water power!" Yet, the power remains almost unused. The cataract is entirely too large to be con-

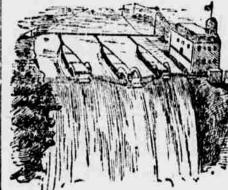
trolled by any cheap and simple process.

But the possibilities of electric motors and he transmission of power to great distances have started up a host of projectors; and many a man has asked in vague, semi-scientific wonder why this immense force could not be "carried" to New York, Buffalo and other cities? Most enthusiastic among these projectors has been Col. Leonard Henkle, of Rochester, N. Y., who has acquired some fame as an inventor. His scheme was a big one. He secured a contract for the use of 2,000,000 horse power, and proposed a company with a capital of \$22,000,000 or more; a mammoth building of cut stone was to be erected at the brink of the American fall, and in this were to be placed hydraulic en gines of 200,000 horse power, which were thought sufficient to utilize the 2,000,000 horse power obtainable by tapping the falls and rapids. He proposed two balance wheels, each ninety-four feet in diameter and weighing 1,000 tons; one mile of inductive apparatus to take up the electric current thus generated, and then 19,000 miles of insulated underground cable to transmit the electric energy to the forty-seven cities he had embraced in his truly colessal scheme!

But moneyed men did not raily to his support. Indeed, many a capitalist applied gyratory fingers to an unbeheving nose and sneered at the colonel and his Cyclopean proposition.

Nevertheless Col. Henkle went far enough to make a contract to pay \$1,000,000 for the nine acres of land in Prospect park and three acres adjacent in the village; then we heard little more of him until the state had bought the park, when he announced that his big building would be located on the Canada side, as, he says, "the water which flows over the Horseshoe fall is much better for operating hydraulic engines, as it runs deeper over the brink and has much less sand in its upper current," The letters of Col. Henkle in support of his scheme have a strangely fascinating interest, as he writes with all the enthusiasm of a young soldier, and prophesies results which seem marvelous. But so far the public, especially moneyed men, are incredulous.

In the meantime, by the use of the old hydraulic canal, electric light is now generated for the village and the Brush dynamo in Prospect park. Of course, the first city likely to utilize the power here is Buffalo; and it may be said with certainty that the process must be proved practicable there before any serious attempt will be made to extend it to distant cities. Besides, Euffalo has already a scheme of her own for utilizing the river's power within her borders. Professor Rhodes has made a careful estimate to this effect: "The length of circuit required between the falls and Buffalo is fifty mules. Experience has shown that forty to sixty lights can be run on one circuit with an electro-motive force of 2,600 to 3,000 volts; but a greater number requires a current of such intensity as to produce danger of burning the insulation in the dynamos as at present constructed. There is no doubt that dynamos can be improved so as to permit 100 are lights in the circuit." After giving figures on cost of construction and operation, the professor gives this very encouraging



A CURIOUS CONCEPTION.

"Enough has been said to show that the power of Niagara can be transmitted to a distance of twenty-five miles with a great saving over steam, and with improvements in storage batteries and electro-motors this distance can be increased with economy to 100 or 150 miles. With further improvements in dynamo, and insulating material, to permit the use of currents of higher intensity, the economical distance may be still further increased."

Now this is not so far behind Col. Henkle's claim, is it? All we need is an improvement three times as great as Profesor Rhodes' greatest concession, to reach New York city. All the scheme lacks is time and money, and some more inventions. Incidentally it may be added that the Buffalo Telephone exchange is operated by electricity generated

Among the most curious contrivances is one of which I send you a drawing, representing three scows or flatboats hung on the very edge of the falls, with "flutter mills" attached. Another genius sends a curiously complicated plan for buckets or paddles on an endiess chain, "to offer no resistance coming up, but catch all the force going down." the great deep cut tunnel, lately described, will utilize immense water power, to be used

In conclusion it may be said that, while here, the problem of transmitting the power to Buffalo or elsewhere is not yet solved. Of course, no man who appreciates the possibilities of science will say the plan is impracticable, or even improbable; and the projectors have this encouragement, as pronounced by those best acquainted with the subtle fluid: 'All things are possible with electricity."

One of Time's Revenges. It is noticed as a curious coincidence that a nouse built with money earned by villifying Americans should be run as an American boarding house. This house is the Villa Trollope, in Florence, which was built by Mrs. Trollope, the mother of Anthony and T. Adolphus, from the sale of her book, "The Domestic Manners of the Americans," But the whirliging of time has brought in his revenge, and the Americans who visit Florence now sit with their feet out of the front windows of her own house, or nurse their babies on the doorstop. At least that is what they

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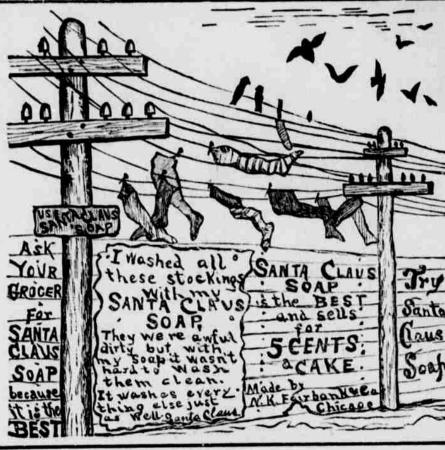
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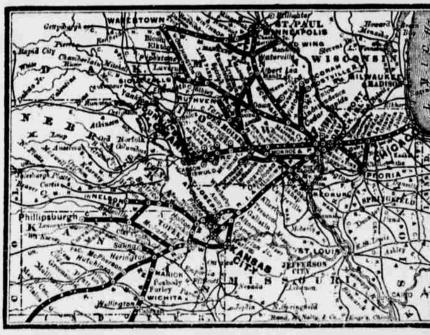
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